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In re Application of

VILLERS : DECISION ON

Serial No.: 10/531,217

PCT No.: PCT/FR03/03012 : RENEWED PETITION

Int. Filing Date: 13 October 2003

Priority Date: 16 October 2002 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)

Atty Docket No.: 11345/120001

For: DISPLAY SCREEN CAPABLE OF BEING

SUBJECTED TO A SCROLL PROCEDURE

This decision is in response to the "Response to Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.47(b)" filed 31 August 2006 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

BACKGROUND

On 22 May 2006, applicant was mailed a decision dismissing applicant's petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b). Applicant was afforded two months to file any request for reconsideration and advised that this period could be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).

On 31 August 2006, applicant filed the present renewed petition accompanied by a petition for a two-month extension of time. With payment of the appropriate extension of time fee, the present response is considered timely filed.

DISCUSSION

Applicant has presently provided a declaration executed by the previously non-signing sole inventor. The declaration is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b). As such, there is no longer a need to proceed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.47(b).

CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, applicant's petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) is **DISMISSED** as moot.

The application has an international filing date of 13 October 2002 under 35 U.S.C. 363 and will be given a date of 31 August 2006 under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4).

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This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for treatment in accordance with this decision.

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